

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): John H. Starkey

Group Art Unit: 2856

Serial No.: 10/820,373

Examiner: Robert Raevis

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: TESTING METHOD FOR BALL MILLS

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313

Office of Petitions
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issuance. The Issue Fee for this allowed application was paid on September 8, 2006.

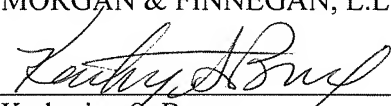
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), that this application be withdrawn from issuance so that the accompanying Request For Continued Examination (RCE) per 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 can be considered to the effect that prior art, which is disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement being filed concurrently herewith, is entered and considered by the Examiner.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the petition fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this petition, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4819-4701.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 2, 2006

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